



OISE LEADERS & LEGENDS AWARDS

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The OISE Leaders and Legends Awards recognize and celebrate the impact of alumni and friends of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE) at the University of Toronto in Canada and around the world. All community members are invited to make a nomination and are encouraged to do so early.

ELIGIBILITY

Nominees must be alumni or friends of the Institute. Individuals may be nominated more than once and for multiple awards (find awards below) but cannot receive more than one award per year. Alumni may be nominated for multiple awards only if the nominee meets the criteria for multiple categories. Self-nominations are not eligible. Unsuccessful nominations may be resubmitted for consideration in future years. Leaders and Legends Awards Committee members are not eligible to submit any nominations.

NOMINATORS

Nominations may be submitted by OISE faculty, staff, students, alumni and retirees.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Each nomination must be directed to one of the six award categories outlined below. Selection of recipients is based on a rigorous and equitable review process, administered by the OISE Leaders and Legends Awards Committee and the OISE Dean's Office.

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All award categories align with [OISE's mission and vision](#) to enhance the social, economic, political and cultural wellbeing of individuals and communities locally and globally through leadership in teaching, research and advocacy, while striving for excellence in academic programs, student experience, research and scholarship. Successful nominees will exemplify OISE's values and commitment in these areas.

➤ Excellence Award

In recognition of the power of leadership, this award honours an individual who is committed to pursuing and achieving the highest levels of performance in their field.

➤ Emerging Leader Award

This award recognizes an individual who has shown vision, initiative and great promise in inspiring and organizing positive change in their communities.

➤ Innovation Award

Awarded to those who have fostered novel ideas, approaches or solutions in their field, this award celebrates outstanding performance, resulting in new or improved innovations.

➤ Distinguished Service Award

This award honours exceptional individuals for longstanding or distinguished service in an area of public importance.

➤ Mentor of the Year Award

This award honours an individual who has offered exceptional support, guidance and encouragement to members of the OISE community.

➤ Global Service Award

This award celebrates an extraordinary individual for commitment to addressing the world's social and humanitarian challenges with notable global impact.

NOMINATION PROCESS

1. Complete the nomination form.
2. Provide two (2) letters of support from community members (faculty, staff, students, alumni, and/or retirees and friends) that clearly highlight the nominee's contributions and fulfillment of the awards criteria. Each letter must be no longer than 500 words.
3. Attach nominee's curriculum vitae or LinkedIn profile.

Note: Nominators must complete the application package as outlined in the steps above and ensure the accuracy of the documents submitted. Nominees must consent to each application by signing the nomination form.

- **Nominations must be received by April 9, 2020. Please submit early. Only completed packages will be accepted.**
- Please send submissions **electronically** to oiseut.communications@utoronto.ca.
- Together with the OISE Dean's Office, the Leaders and Legends Awards Committee will ensure a transparent and equitable nomination evaluation process. The Committee will announce the winners by early May. While we will not be hosting a place-based awards ceremony at this time, we are looking forward to celebrating our winners in other special ways.